

## Message Text

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ORIGIN ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 AGR-20 EB-11 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 COME-00 INRE-00 /080 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/ NC/ V: MFORRESTER: JVH

4/3/73 EXT. 22747

APPROVED BY ARA/ NC: MR. STOCKMAN

LA/ DP: CBUCK

PHA/ FDRC: RCLARY ( SUBS)

USDA/ FSM: RLBJORSEN

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SWEL, MCAP, VE

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USG ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES

REF: CARACAS 2607

1. MEETING CRITERIA SEC. 2 FAM 60 AND AID MANUAL  
ORDERS 1562.1 THROUGH 1565.1, MISSION CHIEF CAN  
DECLARE A DISASTER AND IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AVAILABLE  
UP TO TWENTY- FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. ANY ADDITIONAL  
AMOUNT, BUT NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY- FIVE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS, REQUIRES AID/ W APPROVAL. PLEASE NOTIFY  
FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR, AID/ W,  
IMMEDIATELY OF ACTION TAKEN.

2. IN GAUGING RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE GOV REQUEST,  
EMBASSY SHOULD CONSIDER LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF  
FY 73 FUNDS.

3. U. S. FOREST SERVICE CAN, ON 24 HOURS NOTICE, SEND  
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FIRE CONTROL EXPERT TO CARACAS TO EVALUATE AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS. HIS RECOMMENDATIONS COULD PROVIDE  
EMBASSY BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS FOR USG  
ASSISTANCE. AID/ W PREPARED TO FUND EXPERT. RUSH

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